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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. FLAX

SUBJECT: U. S. Army Participation in MOL

Problem:

Mr. Hawkins, Assistant Secretary of the Army (R&D), has sent a memorandum (Tab A) to you proposing Army participation in the MOL program.

Background:

In August 1965, representatives of the MOL office briefed the Army Chief of Staff on the program. The Army knows that the Navy has representatives in MOL's Pentagon and West Coast offices.

Present Status:

Mr. Hawkins expresses strong Army interest in three aspects of MOL capability:

Tactical positioning, surveillance, and geographic support  
SIGINT  
Communications

He recommends that Army officer specialists be assigned to the Space Systems Division. These officers would remain assigned to their parent agencies but would serve as full-time working members of the West Coast MOL office.

Recommendation:

I recommend you sign Tab B, which has been revised to conform with your notes and comments.

*General Evans has seen  
the letter and concurs*

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